October 15, 1973

Mr. Secretary:

I concerted with Dave Popper on the question of the Security Council resolution. Attached is a revision of the draft which is in your Strategy Book. Note the reference to withdrawal.

I can develop other variants if and when you need them.

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The Security Council,

Gravely concerned over the continuing hostilities in the Middle East,

Conscious of its primary responsibility under the Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security,

- 1. Calls upon the parties engaged in conflict as a first step immediately to cease fire and discontinue all hostilities.
- 2. Calls upon the parties, without delay, to begin discussions under the aegis of the Secretary General, with a view to the attainment at an early date of agreement on a peaceful settlement in accordance with all the provisions of its Resolution 242, including withdrawal of forces envisaged by that resolution.

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